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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

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Title: METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING AND REDUCING ADVERSE EFFECTS OF  
TEXTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS

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- A Declaration.
- An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- A certified copy of a priority application.
- A Power of Attorney.
- A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Independent Claims <u>11</u> - 3	= <u>8</u> *	\$ 40.00 \$ 80.00	= \$640.00
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This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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